



## Claire M. Ellermeyer

December 22, 1927 - February 5, 2019

1927-2019

Claire Gaeto Ellermeyer, age 91, beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend passed away February 5, 2019. She was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Cleveland State University. Claire then accepted a teaching position at Belen High School, where she taught for 25 years before retiring. During that time, she obtained a Master's of Library Science at UNM and the University of Colorado. In 1952, Claire met and married the love of her life, Herbert Ellermeyer, who owned Feil and Ellermeyer department store. She was a member of American Library Association, NM Education Association, National Library Association and Classroom Teachers, Charter Member Beta Sigma Phi, Women's Golf Association, Horizon Women's Club and helped at Valencia Historical Society. After moving to Albuquerque, she was a docent at the Albuquerque museum and a volunteer at the Albuquerque Read's Program. She will be greatly missed. Claire wanted all to know she was blessed with a wonderful life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Pasquale Gaeto, her dear brother, Sam Gaeto, and her loving husband of 50 years, Herbert Ellermeyer. She is survived by her son, Dr. William Ellermeyer (Jeanne) of Southlake, TX; daughter, Lynn Ellermeyer (Dr. John) Matte of Albuquerque, NM; her 5 grandchildren, Dr. Amy Matte, Katlyn (Jason) Robbins, Dr. Matthew Matte, Rory (Justin) Brumbaugh, Will (Chrystina) Ellermeyer; 2 great-grandchildren, Mckinley and Colton Robbins,

and many loving nieces and nephews. Services will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Visitation at 11:00 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 AM and a Funeral Mass at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Special thanks to Ashley Silva for her wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the name of Claire Ellermeyer to ARCA, 11300 Lomas Blvd., Albuquerque, NM, 87112, or Animal Humane Society of NM, 615 Virginia St., S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108, or charity of your choice. Please sign Claire's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

FEB 23. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery  
1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *My condolences to Bill Ellermeyer and the Ellermeyer family. The Sinkew family,*

raymond sinkew - April 04, 2019 at 03:50 PM

AS

“ *Ashley Silva lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



Ashley Silva - February 25, 2019 at 09:44 PM

TM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Elerrmeyer's passing. My sincere condolences to the family. The memories of your sweet mother will remain with you always and, in time, will replace the tears with smiles and warmth. Love to all of you.*

Theresa Montoya Marshall - February 20, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire M. Ellermeyer.*



February 20, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SK

“ *Sandra (Kendall) King lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Sandra (Kendall) King** - February 17, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JG

“ *My condolences to the family. Many fond memories from the Horizon days.*

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**jennifer Guggino-Othart** - February 17, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - February 17, 2019 at 06:15 AM

RG

“ *So sorry to hear about Claire, we had dinner with her not to long ago at Manzano Del Sol. Rest in Peace. Richard and Patricia Garcia*



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**Richard and Patricia Garcia** - February 16, 2019 at 12:03 AM

MK

“ Claire was a beloved member of the Belen community for many decades. She touched countless lives along the way. Our condolences to Bill, Lynn, and their families. Claire loved you all so much and was very proud of each of you.  
Always, Foley and Mary Kay

MKF - February 15, 2019 at 11:12 AM

GF

“ Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Ellermeyer. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and peace in God's assured promise to awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new Earthly government.

Greene Family - February 14, 2019 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ Denise Tafoya Braun lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer



Denise Tafoya Braun - February 12, 2019 at 08:22 PM

BW

“ It was my privilege to know and love Claire for many years. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. She touched so many lives while she was with us. Wonderful memories of Claire will always be with us. And may those beautiful memories help you through this time of grief and the loss of an awesome woman.  
Bonnie Weyer

Bonnie Weyer - February 10, 2019 at 08:17 AM

ET

“ *Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Eloy & Deborah Tafoya** - February 08, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claire M. Ellermeyer.*



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February 08, 2019 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ *My condolences to the Ellemeyer family. My memory of your mother is that of kindness, beauty, and love of her family and her faith. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Rest in Peace sweet lady.*

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**Loretta Gabaldon** - February 07, 2019 at 10:43 PM

LG

“ *Loretta Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Loretta Gabaldon** - February 07, 2019 at 10:38 PM

JO

“ *Judy Otero lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



**Judy Otero** - February 07, 2019 at 11:38 AM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - February 07, 2019 at 11:38 AM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



**Diana Phillips Ulibarri** - February 07, 2019 at 11:31 AM

FT

“ *What a Great Teacher and Woman Claire M (Gato) Ellemeyer was for Belen High !  
My sympathy to her family. God Bless all of you in your loss. Take Hope we will all see her again. Sam and Claire were an injection of new blood to our teacher base and asset to Belen. A former student, Fidel Tabet.*

**Fidel Tabet** - February 07, 2019 at 08:48 AM

SM

“ *Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Stella Molina** - February 07, 2019 at 08:32 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Ellermeyer*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 06, 2019 at 10:03 PM